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Applicant respectfully requests a credit to Deposit Account 50-3581 in the amount of \$130.00. If the Office believes it necessary or helpful, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any issues related to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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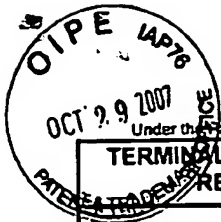
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In re Application of: Kramer

Application No.: 10/794,659

Filed: March 5, 2004

For: Methods and Systems for Promoting Ventricular Pacing

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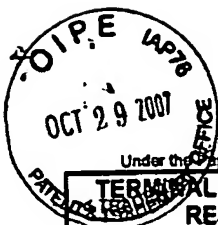
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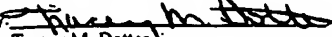


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Applicant: KRAMER et al. Examiner: Evanisko, G.  
Serial No.: 10/796659 Group Art Unit: 3762  
Filed: March 5, 2004 Docket No.: GUID.150DIV4  
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROMOTING VENTRICULAR  
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